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Confirmation Service

On Wednesday, March 31st an event took place which makes a definite landmark in the history of the Anglican Church in Empress. For the first time in its history, the town was visited by the Bishop of the Diocese and the sacrament of Confirmation was conducted. Thanks to the goodwill and ability of the C.P.R. officials, the train arrived in time to allow the service to commence at 8.00 p.m. The church, which was previously cleaned, looked really beautiful. The altar was decorated with Easter lilies, which called forth comments of admiration from his Lordship. The service was largely attended and was of a most impressive character. The Bishop, in his address, dwelt upon the grace of Confirmation and its scriptural authority. The choir's rendering of the hymns and chants was very impressive and remarked upon by the Bishop. The following seven candidates were presented:

Mrs. J. R. McCready, Mrs. F. H. Pearce, Mrs. H. P. Gregg, Miss H. Shepherd, Mrs. Wm. Fulke, Mrs. H. J. Moore, Mr. R. G. McIvor.

At the close of the service a reception was given by the members of the W. A. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg. A very pleasant time was spent, consisting of songs and recitations, with speeches by the Bishop, the Rev. H. L. Gwyer, the Rev. H. L. Gwyer. An excellent and attractive luncheon was provided by the ladies, to which all did ample justice. The Bishop was more than pleased with his visit and delighted at the progress of church work in Empress.

On Monday night the members and adherents of St. Mary's Anglican church, met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gregg. The Rev. H. L. Gwyer, the vicar in charge, had been asked to spend a social hour, and was surprised to see the several members of his congregation meeting at the same hour and place. Mr. Shepherd was appointed chairman, and was ably supported by Mr. D. G. Campbell. The programme, which consisted of speeches, songs and recitations, was very enjoyable, every member acquiring themselves in a very creditable manner, after which Mr. Gregg read a farewell address and Miss Shepherd presented the Rev. gentleman with a time-piece and a pair of beautifully engraved candlesticks, the farewell gift of his congregation and friends. The ladies served luncheon, which was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Gregg. The singing of Auld Lang Syne terminated a very pleasant evening.

Anglican Church

Services—10.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 7.30 p.m., Evensong. Delta school house—3 p.m., Evensong.
Services will be conducted by Rev. J. Swallow, Rura Dean of Swift Current.

The "herd by-law" moved a step nearer to coming into effect in Empress at last council meeting; but is now tabled awaiting the appointment of a poundkeeper.

Re One Cent War Tax On Letters And Post Cards

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It is essential that postage on all classes of mail material should be prepaid by means of ordinary postage stamps. The War Tax stamp will not be accepted in any case for the prepayment of postage.

Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Village Council, held April 1, Globe Store. Reeve and Coun. Boyd present.

Minutes of last regular, adjourned and special meetings of March 1, 2, 4, 11 and 15 read and declared adopted.

Communications were read from David A. Scott re painting of barracks; Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co. and R. S. Bickle Co. re hand fire pumps; Corp. F. Corby re furniture at police barracks.

Reeve—That Council be a committee to deal with painting of police barracks. Car.

Letters re hand pumps were tabled for future consideration. Letter from Corp. Corby filed.

Following amounts on table: Empress Lumber Yard, plank for seats . . . \$2.40 Grand Theatre, rent for council meeting . . . 5.00

F. J. Hicks, watching at Seeley fire . . . 1.50

P. Nelson, catching dogs . . . 3.75

J. Cusack, freight on chemicals rebate re taxes J. Shultz 15.93

R. M. Henderson, express on stationery . . . 35.00

Empress Express, printing and stationery.

Reeve—That above accounts be referred to finance committee. Car.

Discussion re well for convenience of residents in southern part of town took place. It was decided to call special meeting of council later in the deal with the matter, and to interview Mr. Laidley in the interval in regard to drilling. Car.

DEMONSTRATION FARM FOR EMPRESS

Messrs. Duncan Anderson, Ottawa, and Milton J. Thilnie, Scott, Dum. Dept. Agriculture, were business visitors to town this week in connection with the location of a Demonstration farm at this point. Arrangement was made with F. Berry, who is about 6 miles S.W. of town to rent a portion of his land for this purpose. It is understood that the farm is to eventually comprise nine-acre plots making 45 acres in all. This land is placed under cultivation according to methods deemed advisable by the Dept. The land is leased for 3 years, the farmer receiving \$5 per acre per annum, doing the work and receiving the produce. We understand that only 5 acres of Mr. Berry's land will be used for this purpose this year. The B. of T. are communicating with Mr. Nelson Spencer in regard to the latter matter.

Reeve—That Council act as committee re "Cleaning Up" of Village. Car.

Reeve—That Secretary is hereby authorized to issue check for \$25.00 on funds of Village for postage stamps. Car.

Discussion then ensued, re proposed "herd by-law". Coun. Boyd—That council arrange for a poundkeeper before giving by-law first reading. Car Meeting adjourned.

NOTICE

Wednesday, April 14, has been set as "Cleaning-Up Day" by the Village Council. Residents are asked to kindly co-operate with council in this matter. Make all rubbish, ashes, etc., into heaps so that it may be easy of removal by the Scavenger.

R. M. Henderson,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Village of Empress

TO THE PUBLIC

I will open the Dairy Lunch about April 15. My building will be remodelled and will have tables and lunch counter. Meals will be cooked home style. My one aim, as in the past will be to try to the best of my ability to satisfy my customers.

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Is Your Subscription Overdue?

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Leaders From Leland

April 7th

Mr. Fred Demarest left for Toronto Saturday, where he has accepted a position as millwright.

Miss Mona Insley left Wednesday last week for Benton, Alta., where she will teach, for some months.

The Literary met Thursday, April 1st, and the program was enjoyed by all. The debate on the question "Resolved, that marriage is a failure," proved instructive and amusing. The speakers made many witty thrusts at their opponents, but in each case they got a witty reply. The affirmative was taken by Mr. John Boes, and the negative by Miss Kunst and Mr. Lionel De Grote. The judges decision was in favor of the negative by one point.

The Literary adjourned indefinitely to meet after seeding. Among the passengers from Bindloss to Empress Wednesday, were Messrs. Cotter and Morrison, and Miss Kunst.

Mrs. Rallo Kunst left Wednesday for Claresholm.

Mrs. T. E. Rudd returned to Sharrow Wednesday from High River.

Wm. R. Kitley arrived at Empress Friday from Brantford, Ont., where he has been spending the winter.

Jos. Faulkner and his brother Cuyler arrived from Medicine Hat Wednesday.

Wm. Jenner left on Thursday for Stavelay, after where he will be occupied during the summer months.

Messrs. Peter and John McNichol arrived at Sharrow last Wednesday. Peter and Jack have been spending the winter at Claresholm.

School opened in the Delta school district April 1st, with Miss Edith Insley as teacher.

ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT

Mr. H. B. Judd spent the week-end in Prelate, and it is rumored on good authority that the school-board of that town will soon be compelled to advertise for a new teacher.

Two young ladies, with their gentlemen escort, narrowly escaped what might have been a serious accident on April 1. As they were journeying home from a dance held at N. Dulbak's place, a wheel came off and the occupants of the rig were pitched into the road. However, Pucky hung vigorously to the reins, and after being dragged for 50 feet or more, subdued his high spirited horse, and after some delay the party arrived safely home. Those who took the burr off the wheel

should be more careful in future.

Mr. N. McAuley arrived home after almost a year's absence spent in Ontario, where he has been reupercating.

A number of our most apparent church workers stayed at home last Sunday on account of a light drizzle of rain.

McNeil Bros. and D. Lush arrived in town last week, despite the failure in crops and the reported hard times, they look as if they had fared exceedingly well.

Mr. D. Rogers took a jaunt to the west side of range two on Sunday last.

After last Saturday the Leland boys are practising boxing as they realize that it isn't any too safe to leave home unless they can handle their fists rather skillfully.

Mr. Geo. Robson, of town, made a flying trip one evening last week to this vicinity.

As one of our young men was going to a social at Mr. World's house, his horse led him astray, and instead of taking him to Mr. World's, lost him over in the reserve. Better luck next time Dave.

EMPRESS VIEW

Thomas Ardell made a trip to Alaska recently. To be continued.

Sam Ellis, who has been stopping with William Ellis for some time, has left for eastern parts.

Will Burrage has gone to Rosetown. He expects to spend some time at points in Sask.

Mr. Davey and Melvin Smith have returned from Herschel, where they have been wintering their stock.

Granville Mills has returned from a trip to Plenty. He reports many a washout on the public roads.

From appearances it looks as if Douglas Snary might be starting a ranch of fur bearing animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Sney and Mr. and Mrs. Bilton attended the dance recently at the Mayfield school-house.

Farming operations have started and will soon be the whole go in these parts for some time.

Gets Big Order for War Harness

Mr. O. Botsford, of Medicine Hat, who for some time has been trying to secure a contract for war harness, has just received word that his efforts have been successful, and an order for \$37,000 worth of artillery harness has been placed with him by the British Government officials in Canada.

He will open his factory in the building opposite the armory. This will give work to a number of skilled harness makers, and also a number of unskilled hands.

Mr. O. Botsford is a brother to Fred Botsford, of this town.

Mrs. Cahill's Burial Wednesday

(Relatives please take note)

Mrs. Augusta Borman Cahill, wife of Patrick V. Cahill, of 1447 Blackstone avenue, St. Louis, U.S.A., died at her home Monday evening, after a year's illness. She was 37 years old.

Mrs. Cahill was a native of Holland. Her father, a French engineer, designed large docks in Holland and in Antwerp, Belgium. He came to America when Mrs. Cahill was 9 years old.

Mrs. Cahill's mother was German, and a number of her relatives are in the French, German and Dutch armies. Two uncles and several cousins are now fighting on the German

side, and several cousins on the French side. Two cousins are Lieutenants in the neutral army of Holland.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Cahill is survived by a daughter, Irene, a student at Soudan High School, and several sisters and brothers. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Collins Undertaking, Parkview, 1917 South Jefferson avenue, and St. Rose Church to Cavalry Cemetery.

Mr. J. Mackey left for Regina on Tuesday, and is expected to work in that city during this summer. Mrs. Mackey will carry on the bakery business during Mr. Mackey's absence.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert one fifth of one cubic foot of water per second from the Red Deer River at a point in the South Quarter of Section 24, in Township 23, Range 1, West of the Fourth Meridian, for agricultural purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for industrial purposes in the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situate at Empress, Alta. The said Southwest quarter of Section 24, and the North half of Section 13, all in Township 23, Range 1, West of the Fourth Meridian, is also affected by right of way for the proposed works.

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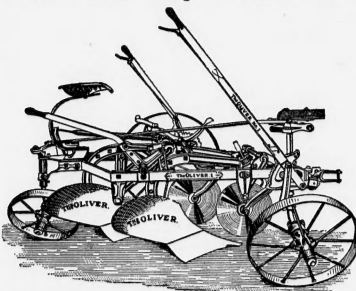
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Geoff. Johnson returned to town on Wednesday.

Messrs. J. Curran and R. E. Mundell left on a trip to Calgary on Wednesday.

Nineteen earloads of produce has been disposed in this district since Feb. 4 by the U.F.A.

Pigs for sale. Seeding or breaking wanted. Albert D. Boyd, E. J. 15-23-1, W. 4. 44

A little more water from the town well would not be amiss now that summer is approaching.

Corn, Corn! \$6.00 per ton, cheaper than oats and a better feed. Place your order at the U.F.A.

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Mr. E. C. Herr returned to his farm in this district on Friday last from Lanester, Pa.

Corp. Bruce, R.N.-W. M.P., Parvella Detachment, arrived in town on Wednesday, spending the day with the members of the Empress detachment.

We have just received a consignment of second-hand clothes from the W.A. U.F.A. Altee, for free distribution to needy settlers. --- Wm. Engelbrecht, Sec., U.F.A.

A good number attended the lantern service entitled, "The Way of Grief," held at the Anglican church on Friday evening last by Rev. H. L. Gwyer.

Seeding started in this district the latter part of last week. Mr. A. Hay is reported as having been the first back on the land in this district, starting on Thursday last.

Mr. J. E. Laey returned from Sioux Falls, N. Dak. on Tuesday, where he has been spending the winter. He says that he is feeling in the best of health and is glad to be back.

Mr. Wm. Rowles is to be congratulated upon his encouragement of raising the standard of cattle breeding in the district. He has brought in pedigreed Shorthorn stock from the Strathmore district.

It is expected that a work train will arrive at this point about the 20th of this month in connection with ballasting operations on the line between Empress and Swift Current.

Rumour says that a daily train service is to be inaugurated about the 1st of May between Swift Current and Empress, and that the train service from Bassano to Empress will be changed at the same time.

Mr. A. E. Fenton returned from Elbow, where he has been spending the winter on Tuesday last. Mr. Fenton made the trip across country (150 miles) with team and democrat in six days. He reports the roads as being bad.

Mr. E. E. Sparks, Prov. Dir. and Organizer, U.F.A. Med. Hat constituency was in town on Wednesday investigating the plan of co-operation adopted by the Empress Union. He complimented the Union as possessing one of the best plans he has seen.

Friends of D. McCulloch will be sorry to learn that he has been met with a rather serious accident. Mr. M. G. Boyd, who has been expecting a visit from "Don," is in receipt of a letter from him, saying that he has been thrown from a horse, and that his leg is broken in three places. It is not expected that he will be out of the hospital till some time in August.

Messrs. H. McCune and F. Stretch left town on Thursday.

Wanted --- Good milk cow, coming in preferred. --- A. E. Fenson, Empress, P.O.

April 14 is Cleaning-up Day in Empress. Clean up right, it will save a lot of sweat at the fly.

Wednesday, April 14th, is "Clean Up Day" in Empress. Clean up right and save swatting the flies.

A cordial invitation is issued to persons desiring to join the Empress Dramatic Club. Meeting night-let and 3rd Thursday each month.

A small prairie fire started to the south-west of town yesterday. Corp. Corby with Cons. Neily and Kerr quickly had the fire in subjection.

Men, women and children of every age all find Recall Orderlies a perfect laxative. Sold only by G. L. Brown, The Recall Store, 10c, 25c, & 50c, boxes.

Mr. G. L. Brown returned on Wednesday from San Francisco and other points. He reports leaving his wife in best of spirits. Mr. Brown gives praise to the Canadian exhibit at the Panama Exposition as being the best there.

The Ladies Aid, of the Union Church, met last Wednesday at home of Mrs. C. W. Dawdy, with a good attendance. The society has been reorganised with an election of some new officers. The committee are now as follows: Pres. Mrs. M. G. Boyd, Vice-Pres. Mrs. S. Trail, Second Vice-Pres. Mrs. C. W. Dawdy, Sec'y, Mrs. C. Lundie, Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Haggins.

Union Church, Sunday next, subject, "Fear." Three weeks ago the nature of worry was discussed. Sunday evenings address is the second in a series treating with mind education and control. Reading by Lucille Lambert, "The Builders." Duet by Mrs. Malton and Mrs. Peters. Other music, Grand Theatre, 7.30 p.m.

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FOOTBALL NOTES

The first football game of the season was played on Friday last between two pick-up teams composed of Empress men. The day proved to be the hottest that we have had this year but in spite of the heat the boys went to it. The match was useful in the fact that it disclosed that Empress possesses the men to make a good class football team.

A rugby match on Monday in aid of the Soldier's Tobacco Fund, provided a most strenuous game, and quite a number are still suffering from the effects of the match. The collection which was taken up netted \$6.85.

A football match has been called for to-day (Friday), at 4 p.m., for the purpose of picking a football team for the season. The teams will be composed of men from last year's team and others. A good even game should result.

F. Handley severely strained the knee of his right leg in the football match on Friday, April 2nd. He has been confined to his bed since. A speedy recovery is wished Mr. Handley.

Concert For Rev. H. L. Gwyer

The Farewell Concert held by the Men's Fraternity in honor of the Rev. H. L. Gwyer, provided a pleasant evening's entertainment. Every number was good while the singing of Mrs. G. L. Kiel and the Rev. J. M. Waggett was of the best as were the accompaniments, while Corp. Corby was to the fore with the laughing medicine, not forgetting an appropriate reading by the Rev. H. L. Gwyer. A presentation from the society and an address read by W. Sharp, the Rev. H. L. Gwyer. A presentation from the society and an address read by W. Sharp, the Rev. H. L. Gwyer. A presentation from the society and an address read by W. Sharp, the Rev. H. L. Gwyer. A presentation from the society and an address read by W. Sharp, the Rev. H. L. Gwyer.

The Rev. H. L. Gwyer will leave Empress on Saturday for Regina, Sask., where he will be joined in holy wedlock at St. Paul's church on April 15, to Miss I. A. Cairns, daughter of Wm. Cairns, rancher of Cochrane, Alberta. They expect to sail from New York on May 1st for England, where Mr. Gwyer has received an appointment with the church at Mirfield, Yorkshire.

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